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In re Application of:

Lawrence I. Bell et al.

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For: Cheese Fractionating Process

Examiner: Leslie A. Wong

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed document required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

FORM PTO-1449	SERIAL NO. 09/997,392	CASE NO. 115/453
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	C1	B.K. Nelson, et al., "Reduced Fat Cheddar Cheese Manufactured Using a Novel Fat Removal Process," Journal of Dairy Science, pp 841-853; Vol. 87, 2004, American Dairy Science Association.

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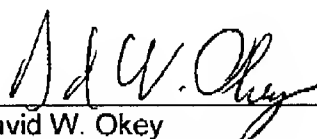
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed. Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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